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# H. R. 7462

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security the Early Migration Alert Program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 2022

Mr. GUEST (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. McCaul, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. MELJER, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. GARBARINO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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- 1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4       This Act may be cited as the “Early Migration Alert
- 5       Program Act” or the “EMAP Act”.

1     **SEC. 2. EARLY MIGRATION ALERT PROGRAM.**

2         (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle D of title IV of the  
3     Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 251 et seq.)  
4     is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

5     **“SEC. 447. EARLY MIGRATION ALERT PROGRAM.**

6         “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
7     Department a program to be known as the ‘Early Migra-  
8     tion Alert Program’ (referred to in this section as  
9     ‘EMAP’).

10         “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of EMAP is to—

11             “(1) lead the Department’s dissemination of in-  
12     formation pertaining to the movement and release of  
13     aliens into the United States; and

14             “(2) formalize partnerships with regional stake-  
15     holders to integrate, analyze, and disseminate infor-  
16     mation pertaining to the movement and release of  
17     aliens into the United States.

18         “(c) INFORMATION SHARING.—

19             “(1) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—

20                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 24  
21     hours before releasing an alien into the United  
22     States, the Secretary, acting through the Com-  
23     missioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protec-  
24     tion and the Director of U.S. Immigration and  
25     Customs Enforcement, shall provide to State,  
26     local, Tribal, and territorial government per-

1           sonnel in the relevant jurisdiction information  
2           relating to the number of such aliens to be re-  
3           leased, the number of such aliens with known  
4           criminal histories, the initial destinations of  
5           such aliens, and the final destinations where  
6           such aliens intend to settle.

7           “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing  
8           in subparagraph (A) may be construed as re-  
9           quiring U.S. Customs and Border Protection or  
10          U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to  
11          detain an alien any longer than required by law.

12          “(2) ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTIFICATION SERV-  
13          ICE.—

14          “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting  
15          through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and  
16          Border Protection and the Director of U.S. Im-  
17          migration and Customs Enforcement, shall take  
18          such actions as are necessary to develop an  
19          electronic mail notification system and a list of  
20          State, local, Tribal, and territorial government  
21          personnel who may receive information under  
22          paragraph (1).

23          “(B) DELIVERY.—Information under para-  
24          graph (1) may be provided via the electronic  
25          mail notification system under subparagraph

1                   (A) only if a verified official government email  
2                   address of the receiving jurisdiction is on file  
3                   with EMAP.

4                “(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take ef-  
5                feet and apply with respect to any alien who is appre-  
6                hended or released on or after the date of the enactment  
7                of this section.

8                “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
9                is authorized to be appropriated \$400,000 for each of fis-  
10                cal years 2023 and 2024 to carry out this section.”.

11               (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
12               in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is  
13               amended by inserting after the item relating to section  
14               446 the following new item:

“See. 447. Early Migration Alert Program.”.

